

EXHIBIT

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Joe Straus

October 24, 2011

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STATE OF TEXAS,
Plaintiff,

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND ERIC H. HOLDER, JR.,
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY
AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
THE UNITED STATES,
Defendants,

WENDY DAVIS, ET AL,
Defendant-Intervenors,

MEXICAN AMERICAN
LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS,
Defendant-Intervenors,

GREG GONZALES, ET AL,
Defendant-Intervenors,

TEXAS LEGISLATIVE BLACK
CAUCUS,
Defendant-Intervenors,

TEXAS LATINO REDISTRICTING
TASK FORCE,
Defendant-Intervenor,

TEXAS STATE CONFERENCE OF
NAACP BRANCHES, ET AL,
Defendant-Intervenors,

CIVIL ACTION NO.
1:11-EV-1303
(RMC-TBG-BAH)
THREE-JUDGE COURT

ORAL DEPOSITION OF TEXAS HOUSE SPEAKER JOE STRAUS III



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1 ANSWERS AND DEPOSITION OF JOE STRAUS III, produced
2 as a witness at the instance of the Defendant, taken in
3 the above-styled and numbered cause on the 24th day of
4 October, 2011, beginning at 1:00 p.m., before Geneva G.
5 Garcia, a Certified Shorthand Reporter in and for the
6 State of Texas, at the offices of the U.S. Attorney's
7 Office, located at 601 Northwest Loop 410, Suite 600,
8 San Antonio, Texas, in accordance with the Federal
9 Rules of Civil Procedure and the agreements hereinafter
10 set forth.



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